WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of generating a price comprising:
generating a delta price; and
generating a final price using said delta price.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising
generating a price; and
generating said final price using said price and said delta price.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein
said price is a base price.

4. The method of claim 2, wherein
said final price is associated with a product, and
said delta price is generated in response to a selection of a feature for said product.

5. The method of claim 2, wherein
said final price is associated with a product, and
said final price is generated in response to a selection of a feature for said product.

6. The method of claim 2, wherein
said delta price is generated by a server,
said delta price is generated in response to a selection of a feature at a client, and
said client is communicatively coupled to said server.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein
said final price is displayed by said client in response to said selection of said feature.

8. The method of claim 2, wherein
said price is generated in response to a selection of a first item, and
said delta price is generated in response to a selection of a second item.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein
said first and said second items are products.

10. The method of claim 8, wherein
said first and said second items are services.

11. The method of claim 2, further comprising:
generating another delta price; and
generating another final price using said price and said another delta price.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein
said delta price and said another delta price are generated by a server,
said delta price is generated in response to a first selection of a first feature at a client,
said another delta price is generated in response to a second selection of a second feature at said client, and
said client is communicatively coupled to said server.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein
said final price and said another final price are displayed by said client in response to said selections of said first and said second features, allowing comparison between said final price and said another final price.

14. A software architecture comprising:
a quote processor configured to process a super-quote, wherein
said super-quote is configured to cause a plurality of database accesses.

15. The software architecture of claim 14, further comprising:

a pricing service, configured to instantiate said quote processor; and

a pricing engine, communicatively coupled to said pricing service.

16. The software architecture of claim 15, wherein said pricing engine is configured to receive said quote processor.

17. The software architecture of claim 15, wherein said pricing engine is configured to generate pricing data.

18. The software architecture of claim 15, wherein said quote processor is a plug-in that is executed within a context of said pricing service.

19. The software architecture of claim 15, wherein said pricing service is further configured to generate a gather data call.

20. The software architecture of claim 19, wherein said pricing service is further configured to generate a pricing data call.

21. The software architecture of claim 14, further comprising:

a database layer;

a services layer, coupled to said database layer and comprising said quote processor; and

a module layer, coupled to said services layer.

22. The software architecture of claim 21, wherein said services layer further comprises:

a pricing service, coupled to said module layer and configured to instantiate said quote processor.

23. The software architecture of claim 22, wherein said quote processor is a plug-in that is executed within a context of said pricing service.

24. The software architecture of claim 22, wherein said pricing service is further configured to generate a gather data call.

25. The software architecture of claim 24, wherein said pricing service is further configured to generate a pricing data call.

26. The software architecture of claim 22, wherein said services layer further comprises:

a pricing engine, coupled to said database layer and communicatively coupled to said pricing service.

27. The software architecture of claim 26, wherein said database layer comprises:

a database, wherein said pricing engine is configured to access said database in response to receiving a gather data call from said pricing service.

28. The software architecture of claim 27, wherein said pricing engine is configured to generate pricing data in response to receiving a pricing data call from said pricing service without accessing said database.

29. The software architecture of claim 26, wherein said pricing engine is configured to generate pricing data in response to receiving a pricing data call from said pricing service without accessing said database layer.

30. The software architecture of claim 26, wherein said database layer comprises:

a database, said pricing engine coupled to said database.

31. The software architecture of claim 26, wherein said pricing service is configured to receive said quote processor.

32. The software architecture of claim 31, wherein said quote processor is a plug-in that is executed within a context of said pricing service.

33. The software architecture of claim 21, wherein said module layer further comprises:

a pricing module, communicatively coupled to said pricing engine.

34. The software architecture of claim 33, wherein said module layer further comprises:

a catalog module, communicatively coupled to said pricing module.

35. A method of retrieving information comprising:

performing a plurality of queries on a database;

receiving a plurality of data at a pricing engine in response to said queries; and

providing at least one of said data without accessing said database.

36. The method of claim 35, further comprising:

instantiating a quote processor.

37. The method of claim 36, further comprising:

passing said quote processor to said pricing engine.

38. The method of claim 37, further comprising:

receiving a gather data call at said pricing engine; and

performing said queries in response to said pricing engine receiving said gather data call.

39. The method of claim 38, further comprising:

receiving a pricing data call at said pricing engine; and

providing said at least one of said data in response to said pricing engine receiving said pricing data call.

40. The method of claim 35, further comprising:

receiving a gather data call at said pricing engine; and

performing said queries in response to said pricing engine receiving said gather data call.

41. The method of claim 40, further comprising:

receiving a pricing data call at said pricing engine; and

providing said at least one of said data in response to said pricing engine receiving said pricing data call.

42. The method of claim 41, further comprising:
receiving a request from a pricing module at a pricing service, wherein said pricing data call is generated by said pricing service in response to said pricing service receiving said request.

43. The method of claim 40, wherein said gather data call is generated by a pricing service.

44. The method of claim 43, further comprising:
receiving a request from a pricing module at a pricing service.

45. The method of claim 44, wherein said gather data call is generated by said pricing service in response to said pricing service receiving said request.

46. The method of claim 44, further comprising:
causing said pricing service to provide a quote to said pricing module in response to said request.

47. The method of claim 44, wherein said pricing module generates said request based on information provided by a catalog module.

48. The method of claim 44, further comprising:
building a super-quote.

49. The method of claim 48, further comprising:
sending said super-quote to a pricing service; and
instantiating a quote processor in response to receiving said super-quote.

50. The method of claim 49, further comprising:
passing said quote processor to said pricing engine.

51. The method of claim 50, further comprising:

receiving a gather data call at said pricing engine; and

performing said queries in response to said pricing engine receiving said gather data call.

52. The method of claim 51, further comprising:

receiving a pricing data call at said pricing engine; and

providing said at least one of said data in response to said pricing engine receiving said pricing data call.